

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takehisa TANAKA**

Serial No.: **New Application**

Filed: **October 17, 2003**

**Customer No.: 38834**

For: **MULTI-POINT DATA COLLECTION APPARATUS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.